

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKSHEET

**What to do if a power failure occurs, the refrigerator door was left open, the temperature was too cold, or the refrigerator plug was pulled.**

1. Close the door and/or plug in the refrigerator/freezer.
2. Record the current temperature of the refrigerator/freezer.
3. Store the vaccines at appropriate temperatures. **(Make sure that the refrigerator/freezer is working properly or move the vaccines to a unit that is working. Do not automatically throw out the affected vaccine. Mark the vaccine so that the potentially compromised vaccines can be easily identified).**
4. Collect essential data listed below, notify the Utah VFC Program and call the vaccine manufacturer(s).

### DATA COLLECTION\*\*

1. Current temperature of refrigerator:                      Max/min temperature reached:
2. Current temperature of freezer:                              Max/min temperature reached:
3. Amount of time temperature was outside normal range:      Refrigerator:                      Freezer:
4. Vaccines in refrigerator/freezer during the event:

### REFRIGERATOR

| Vaccine | Lot Number | Expiration Date | Amount of Vaccine | # of Opened Vials |
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### FREEZER

| Vaccine | Lot Number | Expiration Date | Amount of Vaccine | # of Opened Vials |
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**OTHER CONDITIONS:**

1. Vaccine exposed to prior temperature variations outside recommended range: Y N
2. Water bottles in refrigerator/ice packs in freezer: Y N
3. Temperatures below the recommended range for a vaccine: Y N
4. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CALL ALL MANUFACTURER(S) OF AFFECTED VACCINE(S):**

| Vaccine  | Manufacturer   | Telephone Number                    |
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| e-IPV (polio), Tripedia (DTaP), TriHIBIT (DTaP-HIB), DT, Td, ActHIB (Hib)                            | Aventis-Pasteur<br>(formerly Connaught & Pasteur Merieux)                        | 1-800-822-2463                      |
| Recombivax HB (Hep B), MMR, Varivax (Varicella), Pedvax-Hib (Hib), COMVAX (Hep B-HIB), VACTA (Hep A) | Merck & Co.  | 1-800-672-6372                      |
| Infanrix (DTaP), Engerix-B (Hep B), Havrix (Hep A)   | GlaxoSmithKline (formerly SmithKline Beecham)                                    | 1-800-366-8900<br>ext. 5231         |
| HibTITER (Hib), Prevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)   | Wyeth-Lederle  | 1-800-572-8221 or<br>1-800-257-8349 |
| H-BIG  | Bayer  | 1-800-288-8371, press<br>Option 1   |
|  | Baxter-Hyland Immuno, Vaccine Division (formerly North American Biologics, Inc.) | 1-800-532-4632, ext. 8652           |

**OTHER RESOURCES:**

Utah Department of Health, Immunization Program: (801) 538-9450

Local Health  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*** Visually checking a thermometer twice a day is an effective method to identify inconsistent or fluctuating temperatures in a refrigerator/freezer. Using a recording thermometer is the most effective method of tracking the refrigerator/freezer temperature over time.